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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Alessandra Mazzeo	Group No.: 1641
Application No.:	10/711,847	Examiner: Melanie J. Yu
Filed:	10/08/2004	Confirmation No.: 5226
For:	Simultaneous Detection of Different Antibodies and Antigens in Clinical Alimentary and Environmental Samples	

**Commissioner for Patents
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**STATEMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b))**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or document and any registration resulting therefrom.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Office required amendment of the drawings, deleting one page of the drawing set that did not include any information, i.e. an empty page. Applicant unintentionally failed to note this requirement, and failed to submit the amendment within the required time.

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